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For: METHODS FOR TREATING CELLS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 6

This amendment is submitted in reply to the Office action, dated September 19, 2002, for which a three month period for reply has been sent, making a response due on or before October 19, 2002. Applicants petition herein for a one-month extension of time, and submit authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for the required fee, making this response due on or before November 19, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Reiterated) A method of treating target cells to damage them and/or reduce their proliferation wherein said method comprises the steps of (a) exposing the target cells to a cell-damaging agent, and also (b) exposing said target cells to a preparation of antigen-presenting cells, thereby to damage said cells and/or reduce their proliferation.

2. (Reiterated) A method according to claim 1, wherein step (b) is carried out at least about 30 minutes after step (a).

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